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Celebrating Virginia's Quilt Heritage at Sully Quilt Show

Explore the colorful wares of nearly 50 vendors at Sully Historic Site's 33rd Annual Quilt Show & Sale on Sunday, September 10, from 10 am until 4:30 pm. Merchants will tempt shoppers with antique and new American-made quilts, books, patterns, fabrics, antique linens, textile arts, stained glass and jewelry.

Tour the 1794 home of Richard Bland Lee, northern Virginia's first congressman and enjoy a small exhibit of antique Virginia quilts. These quilts are among those featured in the just-published *Quilts of Virginia, 1607-1899*. The book is the work of the Virginia Consortium of Quilters, and members of the Advisory Committee will be signing copies of the book at the show.

Throughout the day, Northern Virginia Quilters Unlimited will provide demonstrations on quilting techniques. Children can try their hand at quilting. Living history interpreters will demonstrate spinning, weaving and hand sewing as it was done in the 18th and 19th centuries. Appraisers will be available to evaluate your family heirloom quilts for \$5 per quilt with a limit of two quilts.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Fairfax Symphony German Band, String Quartet and Woodwind Quintet. Food vendors will be selling a variety of treats and visitors can see how sweet, delicious kettle corn is made.

Sully's door prize quilt has been pieced by members of Hayfield Country Quilters with quilting done by Kathryn Gray at The Finishing Touch. Each adult or senior admission ticket is a chance to win this beautiful prize!

Admission to the Quilt Show is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children. For more information, contact Sully at 703-437-1794.

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Directions: Sully Historic Site is in Chantilly. Located on Route 28, one-quarter mile north of Route 50 and four miles south of the Dulles Toll Road. For directions, see our website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/Sully

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